



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sights and Sounds Of Christmas

Variety of Attractions Highlight Christmas Scene

In the midst of the Christmas holidays it is pleasant to look back over the past month and review the seasonal events and wonder, at the same time, how people can organize their time to take part in the yuletide season as it comes to Vulcan and district, and still save an evening or two for home affairs and preparations.

Evidence of the Christmas season first became obvious with the Chamber of Commerce Shopper's Day which gave impetus to the fact that gifts and mailing dates don't wait for tardy shoppers.

As usual the Lions Club Turkey Shoot went on schedule, Dec. 7, and the good response by the public assured the club of meeting the deficit encountered this year in the swimming pool operation.

On Monday, Dec. 9, several carloads of music lovers travelled to Calgary to attend the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah while others made the same trip on Dec. 18 to take in the Carol Night sponsored by the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, Dec. 13, the annual Christmas dance of "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders was held and its continuing popularity was noted in the large crowd which attended. Music for dancing was by a Warner orchestra and the evening concluded with a turkey supper.

The Vulcan Senior Band took part in the Christmas entertaining of year for family trips to view Monday, Dec. 16, when they played the Christmas decorations and carols for patients at both Vulcan and Carmangay Hospitals.

The High School Glee Club plunk down beside the living room Christmas Carol Festival drew a Christmas tree and relax!

A highlight of the holiday season for the past four years has been the annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the Vulcan Nurses' Association. This will be held Dec. 27, and is expected to be well attended.

Various churches held Christmas Eve services and other services are being held during the season. In most churches, children's concerts, plays and choir programs have been held.

As the holiday moves along thoughts will go to New Year's Eve and its choice of entertainment. For those connected with the Vulcan Elks Lodge a dine and dance evening is planned for Dec. 31, while around the district many New Year's Eve and holiday dances are being held. To many others the routine will be the less expensive and enjoyable house parties... providing the supply of baby-sitters meets the demand.

The cities of Calgary and Lethbridge are also popular this time part in the Christmas entertaining of year for family trips to view Monday, Dec. 16, when they played the Christmas decorations and carols for patients at both Vulcan and Carmangay Hospitals.

Oh yes, some good folk will just

Second Carol Festival Enjoyed By Large Crowd

School, church and community choirs united on Dec. 17, to present a Christmas Carol Festival Program, the second year for this event, and it was extremely well received by a packed auditorium at County Central High School, despite bitterly cold weather.

Organized by the High School Glee Club whose director is Mrs. Caroline Johnson, music supervisor for the County schools, the program featured 15 separate groups or soloists ranging from small choirs of young children to the large adult community choir which closed the evening singing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Announcing the program was Fred Cartwright, assistant principal and interspersed with groups on stage during the evening was community carol singing led by Don Jantzie.

On the program were the following groups: Evangelical United Brethren Senior Choir, Anglican Church Boys Choir; a quartet which sang O Holy Night; United Church Junior Choir; Duet by Dawn and Carolyn Haga; Glee Club; United Church Senior Choir; Church of Christ Junior Choir; Stuart Galbraith who sang Jesu Bambino, and Reindeer Bells; St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church; Evangelical United Brethren Men's Chorus; Vulcan Community Choir.

Curlers Plan Annual Playoff For 24 Rinks

The President vs. Vice-president Playoffs will be held Sunday, Dec. 29, and Monday, Dec. 30. All square draw rinks are entered and the losing side pays for the dinner at the closing of the curling season. All rinks are asked to have their own members of each team there to play their game. Here is a list of the draw, with President side listed first:

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.— R. Wellman vs. B. Middleton; H. Matlock vs. (Continued On Page 9)

NO ADVOCATE NEXT WEEK

This issue of The Advocate, dated Dec. 24, and combining the issues of Dec. 24 and Jan. 1, contains the traditional season's greetings from businessmen and organizations throughout the County to their friends and customers.

Following the custom of the past 17 years, The Advocate will not be published next week — the week of New Year's Day. The office will be open as usual during regular business hours for commercial printing and general business.

The next edition of The Advocate will be published Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1964. District news reporters are reminded to send in as much of their news as possible the previous weekend to avoid an overload of typesetting.



Who says there is no Santa Claus? This young Vulcan lady is seated in the lap of living proof and is more than slightly awed by the revelation. This was Santa, old stand last Saturday for his date with the children. Hundreds gathered for their annual treat.



The faces of time—55 years of accumulated service to the Advocate are shown above as the staff extends friendly Christmas greetings to readers. Around the wreath as hands on a clock are Gordon Goldhawk at 12 o'clock; 8:00 p.m., LaVern Scott (let's have a friendly game); 10:00 p.m., Christensen (one hour to coffee); Lois Stuart (time to turn in). At 4:00 p.m., Peter Pickersgill (we'll never make it); 6:00 p.m., Ron Brinton (best time of the day); the alarm button is editor-publisher Bob Munro (where does the money go!)

December Meetings

County Postpones Tax Sale For 30 Days

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular December meeting of the Council of the County of Vulcan No. 2 was held in the council room, on Friday, Dec. 13. The meeting convened at 10:20 in the forenoon. Reeve Jack Deitz presided, and Councillors F. E. Hubka, A. W. Ulrich, Ivan Haga, R. S. Irwin, A. Cutforth, A. McAllister, M. Willard, J. M. McKay, F. Thurber and D. McNiven were present. Also present at the meeting was D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement for the month of November 1963 was read. The secretary-treasurer pointed out some items in the financial picture as at November 30th, 1963, and it was forecast that the county would end the year with a slight cash balance in the bank and it was also forecast that the expenditures and revenues for the year would be within the budget figures.

The secretary-treasurer advised that a number of parcels of land which are advertised for sale in the Tax Sale to be held on Dec. 20th, were being redeemed from the sale through the payment of tax arrears, and suggested to the council that it would be advisable to postpone the sale for 30 days to permit other taxpayers to redeem their property through the sale of grain. It was noted that at many delivery points there was only a two or three bushel quota. It was felt that the additional 30 days might be the means of having all the land redeemed. It was moved and carried that the secretary-treasurer's action to postpone the sale for 30 days be approved.

The secretary-treasurer read a letter from Municipal Engineering

Services Ltd. in respect to their account for professional services on the Mossleigh water project. The letter pointed out that the county had made use of the plans which had been prepared, and the company was insisting that the amount be paid. Mr. Thurber advised the councillors that the people of Mossleigh who were responsible for the institution of the water project were agreeable to paying a part at least of the account, and the councillors felt that the County of Vulcan should pay a part of the amount. It was moved and carried that the account against the County in the sum of \$498.30 be approved for payment, and that 50% of the amount be charged to the people of the Mossleigh water system.

A letter from Mr. Sykes, superintendent (Continued On Page 6)

Lands Eligible For Payments Under PFA

The following further listing of lands in the county with yields low enough to qualify for payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, has been received:

Category 5-8 (\$2.00 per acre)—
Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 to 19 incl., 21, 24 to 28 incl., 30, in Twp. 16-18-4.
Secs. 1 to 4 incl., 8 to 12 incl., 14, 15, 16, 18 to 23 incl., 28, 30, in Twp. 16-19-4.
Secs. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13 to 16 incl., 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36, in Twp. 17-18-4.

The Year In Retrospect—Highlights In 1963 News

News highlights of the year just prove Little Bow water project by ending, as gleaned from the files 94% majority. David Mitchell, president Board of Trade.

January
Jan. 2—Christmas and New Year's in Vulcan and district were quiet and orderly. There were many social functions.

Jan. 9—Amateur Radio Club receives charter and becomes affiliated with American Radio Relay League. Jack Deitz named as County Chairman. Mixed bonspiel won by Frank Wythe rink.

Jan. 16—Announcement made that Senior Citizens Home would be constructed in fall. Blizzard on Jan. 8, and mercury slides to 28 below. Junior hockey teams organized.

Jan. 23—Vulcan Masonic Lodge marks 50th anniversary. Fish & Game group now 10th largest in province. Spaeth and Dumka rinks win at Foothills bonspiel.

February
Feb. 6—Howard Spaeth president Vulcan Rural Fire Protection Co-op. Chinook on Feb. 4 clears snow and mercury hits 45 above.

Feb. 13—Vulcan ratepayers ap-

Feb. 20—County ratepayers' meeting asks for construction of Custodial Care home as well as Senior Citizens' home. Lloyd Graham rink wins annual FUA bonspiel.

Feb. 27—Annual Scout-Cub-Father banquet held. Town ratepayers approve site for proposed Senior Citizens' home.

March
March 6—Vulcan boys and girls teams win invitational basketball tourney.

March 13—Milo teams win county basketball league. Alf Rupp's Champion rink wins Vulcan men's bonspiel. Champion rink represents Southern Alberta in Legion provincial finals.

March 20—\$50,000 target set for artificial ice at Vulcan skating rink. Barons rink wins county high school bonspiel. Planning for Vulcan's 50th anniversary well advanced.

March 27—District saddened by death of Peter Dawson, veteran (Continued On Page 9)

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ADVOCATE NEWS REPORTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

• Mrs. A. E. Howerton, Champion
• Good Deeds W.L. Vulcan West
• Mrs. Dawn Bayford, Blackie
• Eastway Social Club, Eastway
• Mrs. Audrey Lucas, Armada
• Mrs. Freda Setters, Arrowwood
• Mrs. Don McCord, Queenstown
• Mrs. Gordon George, Travers
• Mrs. B. Beagle, Herrington-Farrow
• Berrywater FWUA, Berrywater

• Mrs. G. L. Sales, Vulcan
• Sunshine Club, Redlandview
• Mrs. Jean Scobie, Kirkcaldy
• Mary Ann Wyllie, Alston
• Mrs. J. Letal, Carmangay
• Mrs. John Papp, Majorville
• Mrs. L. M. Chase, Lomond
• Mrs. E. Fiehl, Mossleigh
• Mrs. B. Brown, Ensign
• Mrs. Ken Stumpf, Milo
• Brant U.C.W., Brant





A Glad Yuletide

OUR WISH FOR YOU

As Christmas and the New Year come again may they find and keep you rich in happiness.

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Cliff Anderson

Phone 154, Vulcan



The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

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Stier-Black Wedding Held In Milo United Church

The scene of the wedding of Miss Carol Lynette Black and Wayne Murray Stier was the Milo United Church. The wedding of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black of Milo and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stier of Blackie was held Nov. 2, at 3:00 p.m.

(Rev. William Morrison of Medicine Hat officiated at the double ceremony, before an altar banked with baskets of bronze and yellow mums and lighted with candles.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white peau de sole. The sweetheart neckline was appliqued with lace. Matching lace applique trimmed the straight front panel. The bouffant skirt featured a half bow in back with slight train. Lilly-point sleeves were featured. Her chapel-length veil was trimmed with French lace and was held in place by a pearl tiara with drop crystals. She wore pearl earrings, gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attending the bride were Miss Joy Blackie, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Mrs. Elaine Campbell of Moose Jaw and Mrs. Janet Ellise of Blackie as bridesmaids and Miss Muriel Jean Black, sister of the bride as junior bridesmaid. The first three attendants wore matching peau de sole sheath with petal overskirts, the maid of honor's gown being in a dark brown shade, the others in champagne. The junior bridesmaid's peau de sole gown was full skirted with petal overskirt in champagne color. All wore hats of wedding ring bands matching with accessories the color of their gowns. Flowers were yellow and bronze mums.

Best man was Ray Egeland and ushers were the groom's brothers, Paul and Allan Stier, all of Blackie.

Organist, Mrs. Amy Northcott of Milo, played the organ while Miss Judy Willard, soloist, sang "I'll



MR. AND MRS. W. M. STIER

Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

The bride's mother chose a teal blue three-piece knitted suit with white accessories, her corsage being of white roses. The groom's mother chose a charcoal grey knitted suit with cranberry red accessories, her corsage being of deep pink roses.

The reception for 170 guests was held in the IOOF Hall, Milo with Murray Phillips as master of ceremonies. Burt Saunders proposed the toast to the bride. Out-of-town guests were from Calgary, La-

combe, Edmonton, Ponoka, Mirror, High River, Blackie, Vulcan, Ensign, Mossleigh, Weyburn and Moose Jaw, Sask.

For travelling on their honeymoon to Great Falls and other U.S. points, the bride chose a cranberry red two-piece knitted suit. Her white accessories included a white rose corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Stier will make their home in Calgary.

Cadet Corps Promotions Are Announced

At the regular parade of the Vulcan Legion Cadet Corps the following promotions and awards were presented to qualifying cadets by Lt. R. Brinton of "A" Coy, Calgary Highlanders. Lt. Brinton took over at the last minute, for W. Franks, president of the Vulcan Legion, who was unable to be present because of an extremely heavy schedule.

Promotions— Cdt. Sgt. Brooks, R. promoted to Cdt. Lt.; Cdt. Sgt. Burchak, M. promoted to Cdt. C.S.M.; Cdt. Perley, R. promoted to Acting Cdt. Sgt.; Cdt. O'Reilly, B. promoted to Cdt. Cpl.; Cdt. Lebsack, S. promoted to Cdt. Cpl.; Cdt. Beatty, K. promoted to Cdt. L.Cpl.; Cdt. Degenstein, L. promoted to Cdt. L.Cpl.

Cadet Camp qualification certificates to: Cdt. Lt. Brooks, Cdt. Leader Instructor; Cdt. C.S.M. Burchak, Cdt. Senior Leader; Cdt. Cpl. O'Reilly, Cdt. Senior Leader; Cdt. L.Cpl. Beatty, Cdt. Junior Leader; Lt. Eamor, Driver Mechanical Transport, Group 1.

Rifle Classification Badges: —Crossed Rifle and Crown to: Cdt. Lt. Brooks, Cdt. C.S.M. Burchak, Cdt. Sgt. Perley, Cdt. Cpl. O'Reilly.

—Crossed Rifle to: Cdt. L.Cpl. Degenstein, Cdt. L.Cpl. Beatty and Cdt. Shaw, E.R.

Lord Strathcona Trust — Rifle Competition to: Best shot in Corps, Lt. Eamor.

D.C.R.A. — Rifle Competition to: Highest scorer in unit, 1st class, Lt. Eamor; 2nd class, Cdt. C.S.M. Burchak.

Recreational Shooting Crests to: Lt. Eamor, marksman crest; Cdt. C.S.M. Burchak, marksman crest.

Royal Purple Holds Annual Christmas Party

The OORP Vulcan Lodge No. 133 had their annual Christmas party with a pot-luck supper and gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. About 47 members enjoyed themselves eating to capacity on 40 different dishes. Due to a blizzard in southern Alberta, Warner lodge was unable to be present. They will be here in January. The district-deputy will also be present. Three new members will also be initiated at this time. Members are asked to remember initiation practice on Jan. 6, 1964.

The Christmas cake was raffled on Dec. 15, at the bake sale. Deanna Wylie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, Jr. won first prize on the three-tiered cake. Mrs. McRoberts won the second prize.



Best Wishes

In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

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To all our loyal friends and patrons we send this Holiday greeting with the wish that you enjoy all the delights of this festive season.

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A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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our friends the
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Warm Christmas Wishes

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GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

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Thoughts at Christmas Time—
The planning is done, the baking is stored away and now our thoughts turn to the festive days ahead. What does Christmas mean to you?

Is There a Santa Claus?
Although written 65 years ago, this famous article by Francis P. Church carries a message even more poignant in this commercialized age.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, and generosity and devotion

exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? No body sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are things that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. No body can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in this world.

Where Did It All Begin?
Santa Claus— In Holland, it was the custom for someone to act as St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, and distribute gifts. His name was shortened to "Ni Klaus." The Spanish changed the "Saint" to "Santa" and hence we have Santa Claus.

Christmas Cards— These were first made by English schoolboys to give to their teachers before Christmas holidays began. Others began sending them and it became a common practise about 1862.

Christmas Trees— This custom was brought to America by the early German settlers in Pennsylvania. Martin Luther is reported to have started this tradition.

Christmas Greens— Since the days of the ancient Druids ever-

greens have symbolized Earth's fertility. Mistletoe was also held sacred by the Druids. And there is a Scandinavian legend about Balder, who was killed by an arrow made of mistletoe wood. Through the love of the gods, he was restored to life.

Christmas Carols— St. Francis of Assisi wrote simple words to the chants of the church. These songs found their way to England in the Miracle plays.

Mince Pies— One story is that mince pies were first made in oblong shapes to represent the hayrack in the stable, the apples in the pie signified growth and fertility in the coming year, and the Oriental spices were a reminder of the Wise Men's gifts.

And After Christmas—
The Cards?

Check a local charity or hospital to see if they can use Christmas cards for children's amusement — to look at, cut out and paste. If no one wants them see if there are any parts of the cards that can be removed and used for decorating and wrapping next year.

Or mail them to the following addresses:

Rev. M. M. Matthew, S.J.
Leo III High School
Allepey P.O.,
Kerala, India.


Rev. D. Pinto, S.J.
Gonzaga House,
Mangalore 3, India.

May your Christmas be joyous — a day filled with good cheer and may the festive spirit remain with you throughout the coming year. From everyone at the Department of Agriculture to all of you — "MERRY CHRISTMAS."



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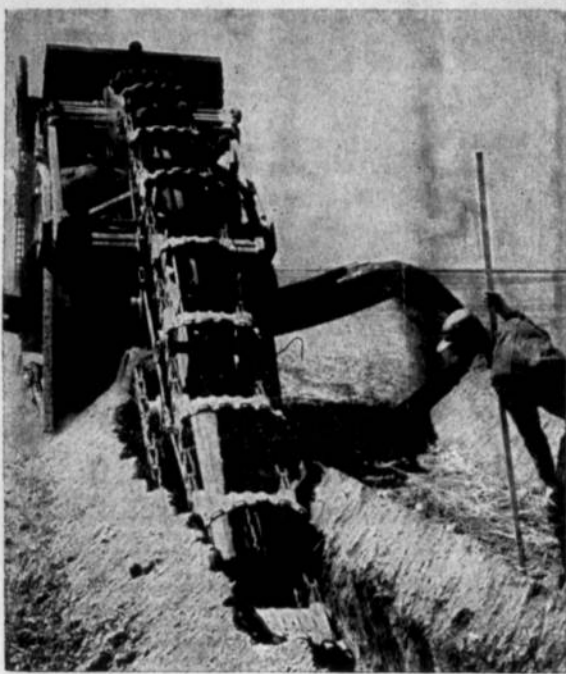
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Vulcan Bakery

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 1963



A new service club was organized in Vulcan last spring and Jerry Anderson (left) president of the Vulcan Kinsmen Club is shown above receiving the charter from District Governor Tom Sissons on May 3rd.



Shown in action here is the ditcher working on the 10 1/2-mile long ditch from Vulcan to the Little Bow River. Vulcan's water now comes via this pipeline to two big reservoirs on the edge of town. A line was run through the golf course into street mains.



A drive is on for funds to install artificial ice in the skating arena and remodel the building to serve as a community centre. This picture was taken at a meeting in September and shows members of the group planning the formation of the Vulcan District Recreation Centre. Back row, left to right: Mel Jordan, Dr. Everett Hill, Norman Bucholtz, Stu Joiner, Frank Wythe, Morley Scoble, Beth Jantzie, Ross White, Harry Stoddard, Leonard Volsey, Angelo Murphy. Front row: John Wolfe, Virginia Mitchell, Bill Richardson, Gordon Brown, Boyd McKay, Pat Walker.



Completion of the Pentecostal Tabernacle in Vulcan was marked by a dedication service on June 16. New pastor is Rev. L. Hale, replacing Rev. G. Lagore who moved to High Prairie.



Now covered with ice and snow the lake shown above is one of two town reservoirs which store water for the new waterworks system. Each reservoir has a 20,000,000 gallon capacity. This 1963 project involved \$302,000 and was successfully voted on this spring.



Elected as MLA for Little Bow in the provincial election held June 17, was Raymond Speaker of Enchant, Social Credit candidate. In the election, the Social Credit government won 60 of the 63 seats in the House.



Speaker of the Alberta legislature for 26 years and MLA for Little Bow Constituency since 1935, Peter Dawson of Vulcan died suddenly on March 24, in Edmonton.



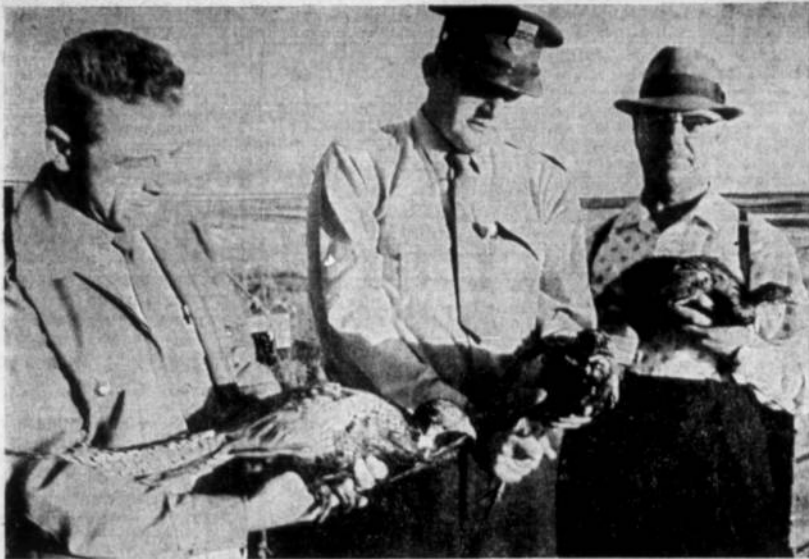
In the spirit of things for Vulcan's 50th Anniversary celebration these members of the Treasury Branch staff, shown wearing costumes in the style of 50 years ago.



With Vulcan's big elevator row of the town is shown in this excellent air photo taken by David Mitchell. The 100-ft. wide main business section is at the right in the background, a good part of the picture and the street bisects the picture and the of the photo.

THESE PHOTOS DWELL ON DAYS OF YORE

IN VULCAN AND DISTRICT



Two hundred cock pheasants are left to right; Jerry Pelchat, game officer and Glen Dahl, local Superintendent of the Provincial Fish and Game president.



In the April federal election, Dr. Lawrence E. Kindt, above, was re-elected for the third time as Progressive-Conservative member of parliament for the Macleod constituency. The election resulted in the Liberals winning 126 seats compared to 94 won by the Progressive Conservative party.



On the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge, members whose affiliation with the lodge dates back to before 1935 posed with distinguished guests for this picture. Back row, left to right—Elizbeth MacMillan, A. W. Sheffield, Mollie Craig, James Stier, Grand Representative, Alberta; Gladys M. Fulton, Everett McPherson, Past Grand Master; 2nd row—Sr. Hazel Sheffield, Past President; Sr. Laverne Myers, Uretta Melver, Marjorie Panter, Noble Grand; Anna Brokos, charter member; Opal Drummond, Margaret Ewing, Lillian Peterson, District Deputy President. Front row—Jesse Marcellus, Myrtle Roe, Ila Koenen, President Rebekah Assembly; Kermit Moe, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, IOOF.



A beard growing contest was a feature of the 50th Anniversary celebrations and four of the competitors are shown above. Left to right are Jerry Steiner, Howard Spaeth, Douglas Galbraith and Cliff Andrews.



Reid Hill Women's Institute Mrs. Agnes McKay (left) and Mrs. Peter McIntyre are shown in this September and charter members picture.



The Steiner boys, Jerry and Carl, went all out in the beard contest and a February to July effort resulted in the fine examples of hirsute growth shown above.



Hard-working members of the Vulcan Lions Club were caught by the cameraman as they constructed a new restroom at the picnic shelter in Memorial Park.



It was a good fall for goose hunters, as illustrated by the picture above, showing Swede Robertson, Mel Jordan and Jerry Anderson with a limit bag. Of the 15 geese in this bag two weighed over 14 lbs. Jerry spent a good deal of his spare time guiding parties on goose shoots this fall.



Six members of the Calgary at Sarcee are shown above. Back row, left to right, are Lt. Ron Highlanders contingent from Vulcan at the summer militia camp Brinton, Ptes. R. N. Bexte and L. W. Gooch, and in the front row are Ptes. C. D. McNiven, P. G. Belley and G. F. Oakes.



W. A. Shields of Vulcan was named president of the Canadian Federation of Farm Equipment Dealers last spring. M. R. Morrison of the same firm had headed the national implement dealers body in 1953.



It was a good year for more of the Berrywater district. The pumpkin was planted from seed and received only rain for its watering.



A native of Champion, Wing Commander Hugh Miller of the RCAF was promoted to the rank of Group Captain in August and posted to Prague, Czechoslovakia, as Canadian Air Attache.

--- WE WILL SEARCH FOR MORE IN '64



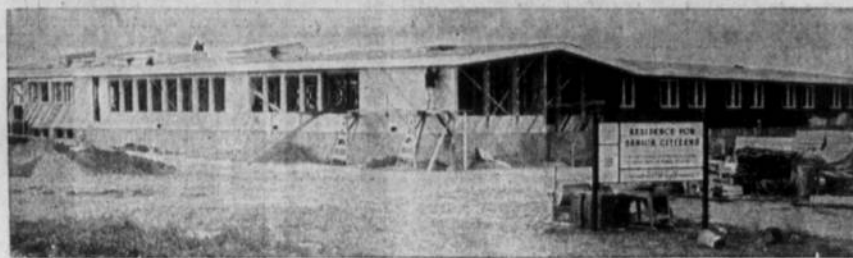
Season's Greetings

And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness.

We extend our thanks for your appreciated patronage during the past year.

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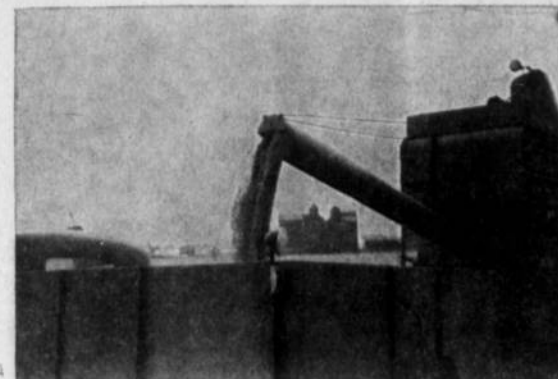
and Refrigeration Service
ARCHIE AND BETTY



The above photo of Vulcan's Home for the Aged was taken some weeks ago and is now in a more advanced stage of completion. Outside, stuccoing has been

done, wood portions have been given a prime coat and windows have been installed. Electricians, plumbers, carpenters and other tradesmen are working on inside

installations. The interior individual units are roughed in and the lounge and dining room, which occupies the street side of the building, is framed in.



Nelson Jamison's 45 acre field, caught between the highway entrance and elevators is quiet and frozen under inches of snow now but a few short months ago it was yielding golden wheat kernels that ran 40 bushels to the acre. This was the case with many farmers in this area this year and

on Nelson's field the hopper had to be emptied twice for each round near the outside of the field. This is a far cry from past years when a fellow could run a good part of the morning without loading a truck.

This wheat was expected to go as No. 2 or No. 1 and the field was fertilized this year.

R. O. Bertrand, school representative from the Village of Milo and George Moses, school representative from the Village of Champion, attended the meeting and took part in the discussion which followed in respect to the introduction and passing of By-law No. 417, a by-law to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$650,000 for the construction of a new wing to the County Central High School, Vulcan, for the purpose of furnishing the wing, and making necessary alterations to the existing building.

Mr. McKay, chairman of the school committee, gave a detailed outline of the proposals to the council and explained the need for such an extension, and what it was hoped that it would provide. Information was given to the council that the Department of Education had approved the erection of the wing as applied for, but there had been no approval for the expenditure for alterations and improvements to the existing building. There was some doubt as to whether this would be approved, but the matter was being discussed by the School Buildings Board, and a decision had not been received. The general feeling of those present was that the county should proceed with the alterations and improvements to the existing building. The by-law concerning this matter was unanimously passed the required three times.

Other matters of school business were discussed with the council, and Mr. McKay reported in respect to discipline problems which had existed in the high school recently. It was felt that these had been handled satisfactory.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Municipal Committee of the County of Vulcan No. 2 was held in the council room, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1963. Chairman of the committee, Ivan Haga, presided and Committee Members M. Willard, D. McNiven, F. Hubka and A. Ulrich were present. Also present at the meeting were J. O'Reilly, maintenance foreman; Martin Dersch, construction foreman, and R. Brown, shop foreman.

Committee members discussed the matter of a flowing well near a bridge site S/E 28-19-25-4, and it was noted that the flow of water had been diverted from the feed lot owned by Mr. Malmberg. Considerable discussion ensued. A telephone call was made to Mr. Arnfinson of the Department of Lands and Forests, who looks after well problems, and the matter was discussed with him. A call was also made to the Bridge Branch of the Department of Highways, and it was finally decided by the department and the County of Vulcan that this matter would be re-opened and an effort made to correct this condition as soon as possible.

The secretary read a letter from the assistant district engineer of the Department of Highways, Calgary, in respect to the county's application for highway grant this year. It was noted that the amount of the grant was \$139,215.00, that the work had been inspected and was found to be of a high calibre. The district engineer approved the payment of the grant.

A letter from the Bridge Branch in respect to the application for bridges for the year 1964 was read, and the committee members noted the disposition of the requests which had been made.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular December meeting of the School Committee of the County of Vulcan No. 2 was held in the council room, on Monday, Dec. 9. Committee Chairman J. M. McKay presided and Committee Members Frank Thurber, A. McAlister, A. Cutforth, George Moses, R. O. Bertrand and Guy E. Volsey were present. Also present at the meeting were E. K. Hawkesworth, superintendent and D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer. The meeting convened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

It was moved and carried that the contract with the County of Wheatland for transportation and education of certain pupils in the northwest part of the district be approved.

The secretary read a letter from J. L. Findlay on behalf of the Vulcan County Community Band Association asking about the trust account in the name of the Commerce in the name of the Vulcan School Band. After discussing this matter, it was moved

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In the accompanying photo band-master Arthur Dee is shown leading his Junior Band through a number during the Saturday night concert field in conjunction with Vulcan's Shopper's Day. The large attending crowd was appreciative of the manner in which Mr. Dee described and demonstrated the sounds of the various sections of the band and appeared surprised and delighted with the progress made in the short time the band has been functioning.



A high-light of Vulcan's recent Shopper's Day program was the first public appearance of the junior and senior bands of the County of Vulcan Band Association. Above, the clarinets, saxophones and trombones of the 40-piece Junior Band are shown as they played in a crowded Vulcan Lodge Hall.

December County Meeting

(Continued From Page 6) Health Association, with offices in Calgary, attended the meeting and discussed with the committee members the desirability of having a trained professional social worker available for work in the schools and throughout the county itself. The school committee had invited the school principals to be present at this meeting and hear Dr. Coombes. Recent discipline cases were discussed and information in respect to the methods employed by social workers to try to correct the problems. Committee members were very interested in the discussions which took place and a number expressed opinions that this was a field which was very desirable for future study.

Mr. McKay thanked Dr. Coombes for his attendance at the meeting. It was felt that his talk was very helpful. Mr. McKay remarked that this was one of the rare occasions when the principals and the school committee were assembled at a meeting and invited the principals to discuss any matters of school administration with the committee. A number of items were mentioned, among which was service on school equipment, and assurance was given that these matters would be attended to.

Mr. Hawkesworth reported to the committee on various other matters pertaining to his work. He spoke of some of the newer members of the staff doing excellent work in the classrooms, and others in whom he was disappointed.

Don Stevens, architect from J. Stevenson and Associates, Calgary, was present at the meeting and went over the plans for the new addition to the Vulcan High School in detail. The secretary read a letter received from E. Jewers, building supervisor of the Department of Education in which it was stated that the Department had approved the plans for the new addition at 37,530 square feet.

The secretary read a report from Robert Johnson, Vulcan Fire Chief, of an inspection made at the Industrial Arts Shop. Committee members took note of the recommendations and issued instructions to have the recommendations compiled with as quickly as possible.

A letter from the secretary of the Vulcan Local A.T.A., asking for an appointment to discuss salary negotiations, was read. This matter was left over until the January meeting.

Information was given to the meeting that several movie projectors in the various schools needed servicing and it was decided that this should be done during the Christmas holidays, the principals to be advised to either send them to Sharp's Theatre Supplies or bring them to the office where they could be sent on.

Mr. Hawkesworth discussed with the committee an application from Mrs. Caroline Johnson, music consultant, for authorization to spend approximately \$200 on the music festival which is being arranged for next spring. It was moved and carried that the expenditure be authorized.

Mr. Hawkesworth suggested to the members of the committee that consideration should be given to the arrangements at Milo for the next school term. He noted that there would be a number of new students in the area and that more room was needed, especially in the typing department. One solution to this problem would be consolidation of the Milo shop and home economics students at Lomond, and that these be vanned one day a week for this purpose. This was a matter which should receive the consideration of the committee in order that a solution might be obtained to the problem of more room at Milo for next year.

Another matter on which Mr. Hawkesworth desired consideration was the matter of Indian integration at Arrowwood. There had been an increasing number of Indian students coming to the Arrowwood School and it was desirable that some understanding be arrived at between the Indian Affairs Branch and the county in respect to this matter. He suggested that it would be a good idea to have the Indian agent attend a school committee meeting soon to formulate plans for the 1964-65 school term.

Dr. Coombes, executive secretary of the Canadian Mental

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Santa came to Vulcan Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21st, as he promised, and brought joy and good things to hundreds of Vulcan and district youngsters.

By the arrival time of 2:15, the children were gathered around the down-town Christmas tree unmindful of the snapping cold day which was accented by a light breeze, and shortly after, Santa's sleigh rounded the corner of the street, into sight.

For half an hour Santa and his helpers were deluged with young fry all wanting to get close enough to make sure he was real. There were the bold ones who had their pitch for Santa all arranged. There were two little toddlers in matching white outfits who were piled on and off Santa's knees, not knowing why or wherefor, but dearly enjoying the outing.

One young fellow changed his mind too

late and went to Santa's knee dripping with huge tears and quivering lips. Before he left though, the tears were gone and the world didn't look too bad after all, and he departed clutching a bag of candy.

When the visit with Santa was completed the next attraction for kiddies was the second of two free shows at the Vulcan Theatre. Next on Santa's agenda was a tour of the Vulcan Hospital where he spread more joy throughout the wards. Then it was on to several homes around town in which were children who did not get a chance to get down-town to see Santa. Finally the old fellow departed leaving about 800 bags of candy behind and a promise to be back next year at the same time.

Organizing Santa's trip this year were committees from the Lions, Elks, Legion and Kinsmen Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Larkin of Norman Richards will spend Grassy Lake have been visiting the holiday with his parents at relatives in the district. Coaldale.



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Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacLeod and children of Calgary will spend Christmas with Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard and boys will spend Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey of Lethbridge on the birth of a son, Thursday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Maisey was before her marriage Miss Mabel Reath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred deJong and family will spend Christmas and Boxing Days with relatives in Calgary.

Christmas visitors at the R. J. Buehler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olteanu and girls of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig will spend Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Christensen, at Champion. Other guests of the Christensens will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dann of Bow Island and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dann and daughter of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Sr., will spend Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales plan on spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law and family, in Calgary. On Boxing Day they will be accompanied back to Vulcan by Linda and Larry, who will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buehler plan on spending Christmas at the Coult's home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Messenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scott and small daughter of Oakland, Calif. are expected to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scott.

Guests expected at the Charles Northcott home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Northcott of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Iles and son, Glenn of Stettler, Mr. Northcott, Sr., Bert McCubbin of Ladner, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott and Mr. and Mrs. Len Northcott and families of Milo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Northcott and son of Brooks.

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Silent Night

Silent Night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright:
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake
at the sight!

Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, loves pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay a-keeping
their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was
so deep.

CHORUS:—

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave
great light,
And so it continued both day
and night.



GREETINGS

In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer,

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of the season enrich your life with its
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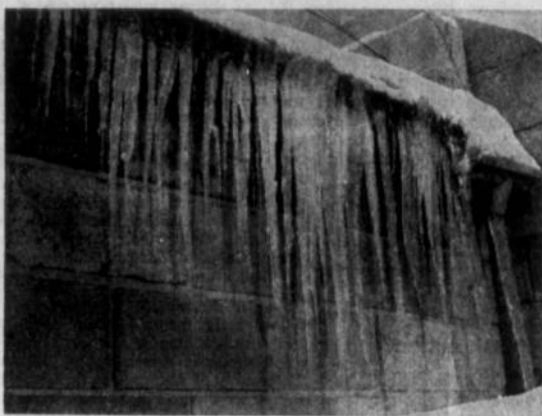
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District News

ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendricks and Mrs. Grace Marks were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hendrickson and Danita left last Saturday morning for Lumby, B.C., where they will be Christmas and New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silhis.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boe and family are having as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tyler and Neil of Vulcan and Bill Tyler, Maurice Mercier and daughter Helen of Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beagle and family are planning to spend Christmas with Orville Herman of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Marks and family are planning to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Milo.

Ronnie Chambers and Vic Birkenes were fishing last week south of Hays, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stokes were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Miss Lois Root of Edmonton arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root.

Several little children attended the Lomond Lions Christmas show and visited with Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Craine and girls motored to Red Deer to visit with their son Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and family left last Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives in Idaho, U.S.A.

John Lynch returned home from the Vulcan Hospital last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagg of Vulcan on the birth of a son in the Vulcan Hospital recently. Before her marriage Mrs. Hagg was the former Betty Stokes of the Armada district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas and family are having as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas of Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas and family and Mrs. Dorothy Hendrickson and Stan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Marks are having as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stancel Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chambers and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendricks and family.

KIRKCALDY

Friends of Miss June Bateman were sorry to learn that she was a patient in the Vulcan Hospital last week. She returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey of Lethbridge are being congratulated on the birth of a son in the Galt Hospital on December 19.

Buster Carnegie and Jim Wilson arrived home on Friday from the University of Alberta in Edmonton to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family of Calgary will spend the Christmas holiday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cuttler.

Mrs. Roebuck, Sr., of Calgary will visit at the home of her sons, John and William during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro and family will motor to Warner to spend Christmas with Mrs. Munro's parents.

Mrs. Bert Maisey visited at the home of her son Darrel in Lethbridge over the weekend.

Mrs. Glen Bateman who is attending Calgary School of Nurses' Aids will spend the holidays with her family.

Robert Wilson who is attending Southern Alberta School of Technology in Calgary is visiting his home for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Salvin and family will spend Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Damaskie at Nanton.

BLACKIE

Gary Lorenz of Edmonton visited here with friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Thompson of Cochrane were over-night guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Clingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brackley and family motored to Innisfail where they visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Perry and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Markham and family as well as with a number of neighbors.

The senior high school students held their Christmas party on Friday evening. They enjoyed dancing and games followed by the exchange of novelty gifts. Lunch was served to complete the evening. The members of the Students Union presented each of the Senior High School teachers with a gift.

Mrs. L. Brackley and Mrs. M. Geir's twelve girls presented the annual Vesper program at the Blackie and Gladys United churches on Sunday. They were assisted by eight of the older girls with the singing. The service was very well received. On Thursday evening, the girls held their regular meeting and then worked on craft, a Christmas gift for their mystery mothers. They then went to the rink for a skating party after which they went back to the church for games and exchange of gifts. Supper completed their party.

Mrs. Wayne Legare and son, Mitchell of Calgary were guests for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. Bayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Soderquist and family of Midnapore were guests at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderquist.

The Evening Circle were hostesses to the members of the two United Church Women groups at a Christmas party held in the church on Monday evening. There were forty four in attendance. Contests were enjoyed as well as a reading by Mrs. Bud Westersund. Everyone joined in a sing-song of carols after which lunch was served.

Ernie Southgate accompanied by his brothers Leonard and Art of Calgary, left on Thursday for Canoe, B.C. where they visited with their father who is very ill.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Braunwarth who celebrated her 86th birthday on Dec. 24, and to her brother, James Dorrell of High River who celebrated his 88th birthday on Christmas Day.

Miss Heather Robinson of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilderman.

High School rinks curling in the Lethbridge bonspiel during the school holidays are Bob Seney, Dave Stewart, Larry Maisey, Barrie Bennett and Barrie Thurber.



May Santa fulfill
all your hopes.

**RHONDA'S
GIFT SHOPPE**
BEULAH ALLEN

Ken Malmberg, Ray Seney and Allan Stier.

C. Van Diggory, Principal, entertained the teaching staff at his home on Friday afternoon, then all retired to the school where they enjoyed a turkey banquet.

The teachers of the pupils from Grades one to nine treated them to the film, Walt Disney's "Light in the Forest" in the school auditorium on Friday. A special daylight screen was ordered for the occasion so all could view the film at one time.

The junior high school held a skating party before retiring to the school for a sock hop, social hour of games and lunch. They also had exchange of gifts.

Mike Raycraft has returned home with a new truck after having spent the past five weeks visiting in the East. He visited in Montreal with his brother Les and with other relatives at Sherbrooke, Danville and Leeds, Que., at Kirkland Lake, Ont. and at Sioux Lookout with Mrs. Raycraft's brother, Joe Giles of the RCAF. Mr. Raycraft's cousin, Russel Nutbrown of Kirkland Lake returned home with him to visit here for a while.

Pupils in junior high school sold magazine subscriptions and top salesmen were treated to an airplane ride, courtesy of the representative of Curtis Publishing Company. Winners were Murray Sultor, Grade 7; Eunice Brackley, Grade 8, and Wendy Groeneveld, Grade 9. Also enjoying the ride was Therese Groeneveld, last year's Grade 7 winner who was unable to make the trip then. They were each given a half-hour ride over the city of Calgary and district.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

John Montgomery, Superintendent, welcomed the parents and friends of the pupils at the annual Blackie Sunday School concert held in the church on Sunday evening.

The program opened with selections by the junior choir with Mrs. Montgomery playing the organ. The nursery class under the direction of leaders Mrs. L. Herri-man and Mrs. N. Egeland presented a song. Songs and recitations were by the First primary taught by Mrs. R. Elliott assisted by Miss Gloria Soderquist and Miss Jean Gier; second primary taught by Mrs. Ken Elliott and Mrs. Elmer Laycraft; and kindergarten taught by Mrs. L. Tucker assisted by Miss Brenda Westersund and Miss Lynda Bayford.

The junior girls with leader, Mrs. A. Percefield presented the Nativity and the junior boys with leader Mrs. John Webb presented readings and helped take up the collection. The intermediate boys and girls taught by Cecil Kumlin and Mrs. Dave Ellice presented a tableau of the colors of the Bible forming a rainbow.

During intermission, Mr. Montgomery on behalf of the teachers and pupils, presented a gift to Cecil Kumlin for his fifteen years of service as a Sunday School Superintendent. Murray Elliott was presented with a pin for three years perfect attendance at Sunday school. The collection was presented to the John Howard Society. Closing the program was a hymn by the congregation and benediction by H. Fairbridge. After closing a bag of candy treats was presented to all the children.



At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham and family plan on spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goulding, at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers and family will spend Christmas with the latter's parents at High River.

Christmas visitors expected at the Bud Haverly home are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davies and son of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dunham of Edmonton.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, Vulcan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, all of Calgary.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mumby will be Mary Mumby of Edmonton and F/O George Mumby of Penhold.

Diane Collier of Edmonton spent the weekend at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald will spend Christmas at Wilkie, Sask.

Leighton Lucas, who has been attending the University at Denver, Col., is a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lucas.

Mrs. J. N. Riddell will spend the holidays at Billings, Mont., and at Edmonton with members of her family.

Among Vulcan young people attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton and Calgary, who are home for the holidays, are Jean Hess, Doug and Louise Graham, Brian Dunham, Graham Markert, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dunham, Jim Wilson, Valerie Tompkins and Mary Salvage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freimark and Betty of Medicine Hat visited last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Heebner.

Christmas Day visitors at the Frank Love home will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Love of Vulcan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaskill and family of Calgary.

Morgan Johnson, who has been attending University at Missoula, Mont., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chase left Saturday morning to spend the holiday with relatives in New Brunswick.

Carell Graves and Donald Campbell of Calgary will spend the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Scales will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper of Nanton.

Vulcan district young people, who are working or attending school in Calgary and other points who will spend the holidays at their respective homes are: Merla Robertson, Donna McKay, Margo Snow, David Lundgren, Carson Horne and Danny McNiven, all of Calgary. Gordon McKay and Wayne Erickson of Olds are also home for Christmas.

Sunday visitors at the W. S. Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill and family and Mrs. Mary Noonan of Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hill plan on spending Christmas at their son's home at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham and family will spend Christmas with the latter's father, J. Utley of Drumheller.

Mrs. K. Doeling and daughter, Linda of Edmonton will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Frieda McRoberts. Mrs. McRoberts and her guests will spend Christmas Day at the Bob Healy home. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Art Chell of Fort Macleod and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Discher of Kamloops, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pedersen, Shirley and Robin of Medicine Hat expect to spend Christmas at the E. G. McPherson and R. J. Willard homes.

A small flock of cedar waxwings, not normally seen in this area before early spring, were observed this week in the G. C. Collier yard feasting upon cottoncane berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Jr., and family will be Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ivors at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson plan on spending Christmas in Calgary at the homes of their family.

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GREETINGS

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Christmas guests at the A. W. MacDonald home will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacDonald and family of Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gordon and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon of Calgary, and Miss Margaret Gordon of Strathmore.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle and Stanley, Eugene Zimmerman and Linda Smith and Lloyd Trainor of Calgary; Gordon Zimmerman of Taber and Joyce Hill.

Dr. Alfred Leahy of Ottawa was recently honored when presented with a Fellowship in the American Society of Agronomy at Denver. This is an honor rarely conferred on a Canadian and was in recognition of Dr. Leahy's work as Dominion Soil specialist in Ottawa. Dr. Leahy was raised in the Berrywater district and attended school there. He has many friends throughout the area as well as two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Hill and Mrs. Robert Todd.

The annual Christmas program of the EUE church was held Friday evening, with all departments of the Sunday school taking part. Songs, recitations and plays were presented and much enjoyed, and were under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, E. E. Delmest. The Youth Fellowship presented a play titled "The Highest Gift", directed by Rev. Heebner. The young people were to be commended for their fine efforts. At the close of the program Henry Leback, on behalf of the congregation presented Rev. and Mrs. Heebner with a purse and extended Yuletide greetings. Dave Jones, on behalf of the Young People group presented Mr. Heebner with a gift. Later, treats were handed out to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deans and family plan on spending Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Sandra Schierman, who has been teaching at Hillcrest and her brother, Wesley, who is a student at Hillcrest, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGaffin are spending the holidays at Wetaskiwin, with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Sparks and Dennis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright of Lethbridge to Calgary, where they will spend Christmas at the Jerry Sparks' home. Mrs. Jean Stewart and girls are also to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jamison accompanied by their daughter, Margaret Anne, attended a performance of the Moscow Circus in Calgary on Dec. 14.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heather and three children of Calgary.

Church Concert Well Attended

The Christmas concert held in the Pentecostal Church, Friday, December 13th was well attended considering the 15 degrees below zero weather. Approximately 75 people were present and enjoyed the presentation of "The Old, Old Story." A choir was formed, comprising those from the Junior class to the adult class. The members may not have been professional, but they gave a good account of themselves in the various numbers presented. Candy and gifts were given to all present.

Special Christmas music will be featured in all the services in the Pentecostal Church this coming Sunday. The pastor will be giving his Christmas messages in both morning and evening services.

An invitation is extended to you to attend these services.



To you whose friendly patronage and goodwill helped make this year a happy one, we extend our sincere appreciation and our good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CAL calendar OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ALSTON HALL BOARD**—
Christmas Dance on Thursday, December 26th
- HERRONTON COMMUNITY HALL**—
Christmas Dance on Thursday, December 26th.
- ARROWWOOD COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOC.**—
Christmas Dance on Friday, December 27th.
- BRANT HALL BOARD**—
New Year's Dance on Tuesday, December 31st.
- CHAMPION COMMUNITY HALL BOARD**—
New Year's Dance on Tuesday, December 31st
- MOSSLEIGH COMMUNITY CLUB**—
New Year's Dance, Tuesday, December 31st
- MILO IOOF LODGE**—
Charity Ball, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Milo Hall.
- CARMANGAY LIONS NIGHT**—
New Year's Night Dance, Wednesday, Jan. 1, at Carmangay Community Hall.

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Report From Parliament Hill

(Lawrence E. Kindt, M.P.)

A subject of interest on Parliament Hill, particularly among Members is the proposed redistribution of seats in the Federal Parliament based on the 1961 population census. As everyone knows, the Federal Census is taken every 10 years, for instance, 1951, 1961 and the next one will be taken in 1971. It requires about one year to tabulate the figures and publish the results. Then the Federal Government gets around to considering constituency boundaries. As yet, the actual legislation on redistribution has not appeared before Parliament, and so far the debates on the subject have been in general terms on the principles to be considered in redrawing the boundaries of the various Federal Electoral constituencies in Canada.

It is quite obvious that it is unfair that 265,000 persons in the constituency of Scarborough, Ont., which is a part of Toronto, should be represented by only one M.P. and it is equally unfair that one M.P. should represent only 12,000 persons in the Magdalen Island, Que., as is now the case. From time to time various persons have asked, "Why not have representation by population?" In theory this sounds both logical and simple but unfortunately this is not the case (no political problem is ever simple). For instance, in the articles of Confederation, the Province of Prince Edward Island is guaranteed four M.P.s regardless of her population which at the present time is only a little over 100,000. Likewise, New Brunswick and Newfoundland have similar guarantees. In addition, rural constituencies (like Macleod with 51,000 people) have in most cases always had a slightly smaller population than city constituencies. Most rural constituencies have from 20% to 40% less people than city ridings. One of the reasons for this is that an M.P. in a rural riding has difficulty (due to geography, etc.) in properly representing a constituency that spreads over a large area of about 140 miles north and south and the same east and west. Contrast this with a city riding where the population is tightly packed into a small urban area.

The Canadian average under the present system is determined by dividing the population of Canada (1961 census), 18,238,247 by 265, the present number of representatives in the House of Commons, which equals approximately 68,000 people for the national average per constituency. Also the industries and resources contained in some rather sparsely settled areas of the country, which contribute to the economy and well being of the country in general must also be given some consideration. There are many other factors to be considered, such as traditional boundaries, municipal boundaries, etc. etc.

While the exact terms of the proposed legislation have not as yet appeared before Parliament, a number of the terms have leaked out (as often happens) and the following are of interest:

1. That the boundaries of every constituency in Canada (except one in Quebec) will be changed.
2. That the population of an "average" constituency will be about 68,000 with about 20% leeway in either direction (larger for urban areas, smaller for rural constituencies like Macleod).
3. That each province will have a committee to redraw the boundaries of the constituencies, rather than one committee for the whole of Canada.

At the moment it does not seem likely that the terms of this legislation will appear before Parliament until the next session as this subject is likely to be a very contentious one, since nearly every M.P. will be affected one way or another. It has also been rumoured (and not denied) that 17 rural and semi-rural seats in Ontario will be eliminated under the new arrangements and this in particular is likely to cause a great deal of heated debate. It is somewhat premature to forecast alterations in the Federal Constituency of Macleod. If a 30% tolerance were allowed for rural constituencies, there would be no need for any change. However, the Liberal Party has its greatest strength in cities and they favor reducing the rural ridings and increasing the city ridings. Such a move would also help the N.D.P. party since they draw their support largely from cities and industrial areas.

District News

CHAMPION

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, the kiddies of Champion and district were treated to a Christmas show and candy bags. The film, "Old Yeller," seemed to be much enjoyed by the youngsters. This annual event was under the joint sponsorship of the Champion Lions Club, local merchants and Home and School Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller left for Edmonton where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaubier are spending the holidays in Calgary where they will be guests of their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening. A turkey dinner, followed by a game of cards was enjoyed by all.

A. Lawson is spending the Christmas holidays in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blackford of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Vulcan and Mrs. Sissons will be Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

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ARROWWOOD

Merry Christmas to all residents and former residents of the district.

The women of the United Church held a Christmas party at the home of Leigh Williams on Wednesday night. Games were played and Christmas Carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Lions Club had their regular meeting on Thursday. Plans were made for the Christmas show for the children on Saturday. The Christmas lights had been put up, thanks to Tom Kinch and Doug Phillips.

Mrs. Lyle Williams spent a few days this week in the hospital in Vulcan.

We are sorry to report that Joyce Cochrane is a patient in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Calgary. Joyce has been in bed for several months with rheumatic fever. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Newman's (nee Hazel DeWitt) daughter had the misfortune to fall on a sharp instrument hitting her eye. She was rushed to Calgary where they operated. As yet they do not know how much damage has been done.

This is the time of the year when everyone likes to get home



May every holiday joy come your way!

POP SHOP BILLIARDS



To All Our Friends and Customers of the District we extend our warmest greetings

May the holiday season be one of joy and happiness in your home, and the new year bring health and happiness to you and yours.

CHAMPION ECONOMY STORE
Russell, Phyllis, Lorne and Diane

for Christmas. Linda Asmy will be home Sunday, Dec. 22, from LaVerne, Calif. Maureen and Gene House will also be getting home the same day, from school at Corvallis, Ore.

There was a Junior FUA organized last year under the name of the Buffalo Hills Juniors. They meet the first Saturday of each month and would like all interested young people to attend the next meeting at Francis Kinch's home on January 4.

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."

New Year's Eve DANCE

Tues., Dec. 31st

CHAMPION

Community Hall

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We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.



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As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their good will and patronage throughout the year.

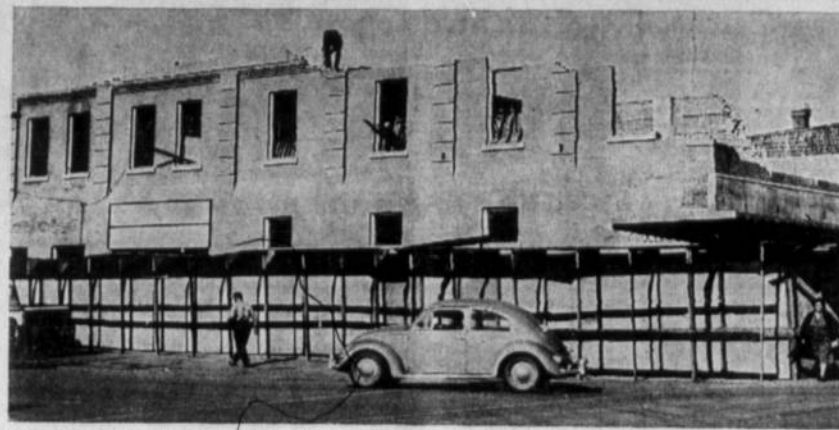
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At this joyous season, we take great pleasure in thanking you for your loyal patronage and in wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

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The demolition of the Claresholm building at Claresholm was completed several weeks ago. Bilt Wearmouth Holding Ltd., Calgary, demolished the building. Bricks were sold in Calgary and various planks and pieces of lumber to local residents. Wreckers were puzzled about a well found in the basement of the building, apparently unused. Construction of the Bank of Montreal is not due to start until spring. Old bricks are in demand these days for fireplaces, chimneys, dividers, etc., and are worth more than new ones.

—Claresholm Local Press

Carmangay

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sigfrid Lehman on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 8, in the Carmangay Hospital.

Andrew Scotter has recently completed the winter term at the "Western College of Auctioneering" at Billings, Mont. Andy received an average of 96% and also a diploma in auctioneering.

We welcome Bob and Rosella Hubka and family to town for the winter months.

Congratulations to Miss Linda Hubka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hubka for winning the grade 9 scholarship of \$25. This award is presented each year by the Carmangay Home and School Association to the student with the highest marks.

Miss Emelie Kaminski left to spend the Christmas season with her parents at Young, Sask.

Miss Nakatsu is a guest at her home in Coaldale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Toutant have left to spend the Christmas season at Edmonton with relatives.

The Carmangay Lions Club held their annual family Christmas party on Friday evening with a magician in attendance. Santa Claus arrived with his horse and sleigh and delivered his gifts to all the children present.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Carmangay School held its annual Christmas program on Dec.

19, with a large attendance of parents.

All grades from 1-9 inclusive took part in the program, thanks go to all teachers and pupils for the enjoyable program. Especially enjoyed was the choir that sang the Christmas carols.

At the end of the program the Home and School passed out oranges to all children present. To conclude the evening a Christmas Ball was held in the Auditorium with music being supplied by the "Raymond Canadians" from 9-12.

During the dance the door prize winner was announced and Frank Hubka was the lucky winner.

Santa Claus arrived in town on Friday, Dec. 20, with a pony-drawn sleigh.

Treats were given to all children compliments of the Grange Hotel and Coffee Shop.

Thanks go to all who made this worthwhile effort such a success.

F. A. SIMPSON

Francis Allan Simpson passed away in the Claresholm Municipal Hospital on December 15, at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Simpson was born in Foster County, N. D. and came to Canada in 1907. He attended the Rickman School and later farmed in the Claresholm and Carmangay districts. In the Second World War he served for four years with the 112th Battery RCA.

Funeral services were held in the Barons United Church on December 18, and burial took place in Archmount Memorial Gardens in Lethbridge. Pallbearers were Bob Blacklock, Loyal Turner, Pen Barber, Alex Mastowy, Alvin Lyons and Frank Hubka.

Survivors include two brothers, Sidney of Carmangay and Bruce of Claresholm, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Slater of Ponoka.



ROBERT G. STEELE

Robert G. Steele has been appointed Director of Forestry of the Alberta Department of Land and Forests. Mr. Steele succeeds Eric S. Huestis who was appointed Deputy Minister on November 2, 1963.

Mr. Steele was born and educated in British Columbia, at New Westminster and the University of British Columbia, where he obtained a degree in Forestry.

He came to the Alberta Forest Service in 1949; he was attached to its forest surveys section. In 1956 he was appointed Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain House forest division and the Clearwater forest of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Area. In 1959 he was returned to Edmonton to become Superintendent of Forest Surveys for his department.

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Berrywater 4-H Club

Nine members and four Pee Wees answered the roll call by giving the weight of their calves. A committee was appointed to look after the annual Christmas party which will be held during the

Christmas holidays. This committee will decide on the date and place.

Clarence Roth, D.A., gave a very interesting talk on parliamentary procedure and the proper way to fill out the record book. The meeting was adjourned and a very delightful lunch was served.



At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May we extend to you our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and our wish that the coming year will be one of health and prosperity for you.

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Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

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Season's Greetings

We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your support and goodwill and our very best wishes to you and yours at this festive season. May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you.

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Christmas Greetings



Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this business that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

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Curlers Plan Playoff

(Continued From Front Page)

L. Haga; B. Haverly vs. S. Kehr.
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—B. McKay vs.
G. Atkinson; V. Haga vs. B. Wil-
lard; J. Wolfe vs. I. Haga.

Monday, 7:00 p.m.—H. Spaeth
vs. R. McLennan; D. Watson vs.
J. Clark; R. White vs. B. Drum-
mond.

Monday, 9:00 p.m.—J. Anderson
vs. F. Wythe; R. Berg vs. E.
Erickson; M. Jordan vs. G. Gra-
ham.

Out of the 24 rinks entered in
the square draw, here are the top
eight: B. Middleton, V. Haga, H.
Matlock, E. Erickson, B. Haverly,
R. Wellman, J. Clark and J.
Wolfe.

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The Year In Retrospect

(Continued From Front Page) Chamber of Commerce and town
to co-operate on publishing ad-
vantages of town for light in-
dustry.

October

Oct. 2—14-club gymkhana held
at Lake McGregor. Harvest nears
end as warm weather holds. Geese
plentiful as shooting season opens.
Oct. 9—Seven bursary applica-
tions approved by school commit-
tee. Pheasants baffle hunters and
most bags light. Smokey, a black
squirrel thought to be from On-
tario, finds new Vulcan home in
elevator row.

Oct. 16—First annual Kinsmen
pheasant derby and hunters' night
held. Average yield on spring
wheat estimated at 27 bushels per
acre in Vulcan.

Oct. 23—Rebekah Lodge ob-
serves 50th anniversary. Garry
Ness and Bev Banks elected to
town council.

Oct. 30—Central High wins
district football trophy. Over 150
Lionettes' Senior Citizens Night.

November

Nov. 6—Recreation Centre cam-
paign starts. All county council
vacancies filled by acclamation.
Start work on new Canadian Im-
perial Bank of Commerce.

Nov. 13—Recreation Centre
drive reaches \$10,000. War dead
honored at memorial service.

Nov. 20—New Robinson Stores
building officially opened. Wildcat
well makes good oil strike at Milo.
Lions mark 19th anniversary. En-
sign farmer Harold Hansen wins
reserve world championship in flax
and third prize in wheat.

Nov. 27—New cenotaph dedi-
cated at Lake McGregor Memorial
park. Kinsmen plan construction
of children's playground.

December

Dec. 4—J. M. McKay re-elected
for fifth term as president of Al-
berta Association of Municipal
Districts. Senior Citizens banquet
held at Carmangay.

Dec. 11—First pre-fabricated,
movable housing unit for U.S. Air
Force completed at Klassen Con-
struction's Vulcan Airport plant.

Dec. 18—Vocational training
wing to be added to County Cen-
tral High School in 1964. Teen and
20 Club organized. Recreation
Centre fund drive at \$13,500.

May 1—County decides to leave
airport unlicensed. Men's golf
league organized. Lutheran church
dedicated at Lomond.

May 8—High School sports
awards presented. Commercial oil
discovery reported in Lomond
district.

May 15—Ray Speaker of En-
chant named as Social Credit can-
didate for Little Bow. Evan Munro
new president Vulcan Lions Club.
Mrs. Margaret Dobbs retired after
58 years in hotel business.

May 22—New E.U.B. Church
dedicated. Town population now
over 1,500. Brief on custodial care
needs submitted to provincial
government. Town mill rate set
at 50.

May 29—Grey Willow Leaf
Beetles stripping poplar and wil-
low trees in county. Lloyd Arm-
strong heads Milo-Queenstown
Lions Club.

June

June 5—County tax rate set at
59 mills. Doug Galbraith named
as Progressive Conservative can-
didate for provincial election. New
business, Vulcan Flower Shop,
opens.

June 12—Good rains, averaging,
one inch, received over much of
county. AGT announces that Vul-
can phones will be converted to
dial system in early 1964.

June 17—Good crowds attend
Lake McGregor Race Meet; San-
dra Oldfield named as queen. Ray
Speaker elected as Social Credit
MLA for Little Bow. Pentecostal
Tabernacle dedicated.

June 26—Vulcan ready for its
50th anniversary celebrations.
June 29-30, July 1. Heaviest rain
in years — over three inches —
covers most of Southern Alberta.

July

July 3—Despite heavy weekend
rain, Vulcan's 50th anniversary
was outstanding success, with over
5,000 in attendance on Monday.
Average price of 27.03 cents per
pound received at annual Beef
Club sale.

July 10—Community shocked
by death of Lionel Lucas and
Claire Schneider in airplane crash.
Klassen Construction Ltd. starts
work at Vulcan Airport. Wheat
crops look good.

July 17—County teachers reach
agreement on salary schedule.
June Wellman wins ladies' golf
tournament.

July 24—Keen interest shown in
proposal to organize County band.
Vulcan Fish & Game now second-
largest rural group with member-
ship of 340.

July 31—New Lomond Com-
munity Centre to be opened Aug.
9. New water from Little Bow is
of excellent quality.

August

Aug. 7—Heavy weekend rains
again help crop picture. Ray Well-
man wins Foothills golf tourna-
ment.

Aug. 14—Warm weather is
favorable for ripening of crops;
little hail damage. High passing
average maintained by swimmers
at Memorial Pool.

Aug. 28—First band practice
planned. All county teaching vac-
ancies filled.

September

Sept. 4—Arthur Des of Calgary
engaged as bandmaster. Fall water
show ends successful swimming
season. Highway entrance to Vul-
can is cause for concern.

Sept. 11—Central High gradu-
ates honored at ceremony. Enroll-
ment in county schools reaches
1,989. Harvesting 50% completed.

Sept. 18—Campaign for recrea-
tion centre aims at raising \$55,000.
Only rainfall of harvesting season
falls Sept. 11 and 1.35 inches re-
corded here. Town building per-
mits now \$394,050.

Sept. 25—Lomond trucker Axel
Nielsen missing after accident.



Another Vulcan Landmark Soon To Disappear

This has got to be the last photo
taken of the old Bank of Com-
merce here in Vulcan. It was taken
as the sides were being ripped
out and except for a part of this
front which still remained early
this week, the building is no more.

Business as usual, or almost, is
being carried in temporary
quarters of the Canadian Imperial
Bank of Commerce, next door in
the old Jenkins building.

The staff of seven has been busy
moving into the substitute home
and will operate from there until
March or April, depending on con-
struction time. At that time their
final transfer will be back to the
old location under a new roof and
modern, stream-line banking
institution.

The old bank vault has been
slowly riddled into rubble by a
jack-hammer crew who have put
in over a week boring into the
concrete. It does go to prove this
is no means of entry for would-be
robbers and it'll be even a more
impossible job in the new vault.
It is 18" of heavily reinforced con-
crete while the old one was 11 1/2"
through.

From time to time brief histories
of the old Commerce building have
been reviewed and apparently the
Bank of Hamilton was named as
being located there at one time.
This is not so and no less an
authority than Mrs. Clayton Mac-
Millan of Vulcan says so. She
should know as she started her
business career with the Bank of
Hamilton at the age of 16 years
and spent some time in Vulcan be-
fore being transferred to Calgary
and into the office of the superin-
tendent for Western Canada.

The building now being demo-
lished was built for the Bank of
Commerce but Mrs. MacMillan

does not recall its date of birth.
The Bank of Hamilton was first
located in small premises at or
near the site of the present G. A.
Sales Accounting office and in its
first future move it went across
the street to what became the A.
Mitchell, realtor, insurance office.

Later the bank and the Elves
Bros. merchants both wanted cor-
ner lots and having first bid, the
bank got the building now hous-
ing the law office of Angelo Mur-
phy while Elves moved into the
present Vulcan Pharmacy.

Eventually a merger took place
between the Bank of Commerce
and Bank of Hamilton into the
name of the former.

For a few years Vulcan was
also served by the Bank of Mon-
treal which built the present
Fashionette store. In the basement
is still a vault now filled with
clothes, not cash.

Noel

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whole Holiday
Season.



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Nature Has Been Kind

The Christmas season is at its height at this time and throughout the world messages of renewed hope and good cheer are being exchanged. And it is a world in seemingly constant need of these messages, as much today as 20 years ago.

World forces, almost by their own decrees, have found themselves unable to offer little more than hope for a more peaceful world in 1964 as the principles which keep them apart are too opposed to be easily reconciled.

Here in the Vulcan area there is surely cause to rejoice and give thanks. Economically, our basic industry of farming is on the upsurge following three years of reduced crops and it is likely all grain produced in the near future, at least, will find a ready market.

Town business, while perhaps feeling the pinch of short money brought about by lack of grain quotas, is holding firm and many merchants have in the past few years expanded their premises, remodelled or rebuilt.

More downtown changes are in the offing in private enterprise and public construction. A new post office and bank are scheduled for 1964; the Vulcan Home For The Aged is almost completed; a better than half-million dollar expansion is to be made at County Central High School; a custodial-care type home for Vulcan is a possibility and of great importance is the new water supply without which future progress would have been stifled.

An industry is located near Vulcan and an alert Chamber of Commerce visualizes more of this type of expansion, though, granted, not in any abrupt manner.

The friendly co-operative attitude which exists between town and country residents is a healthy sign and is evidenced by the support found in various projects throughout the year. The vocation of farming today is just as engaging and demanding of varied talents as any business in town and no one realizes more than townspeople just how dependent they are on the success of their country neighbors.

Any complacency in the midst of such a prosperous picture must be tempered by the acknowledgement that there is much more to be done. To dwell on a few examples, artificial ice appears to be on the way but there is crying need for a proper community centre, and on this subject, it is not possible we lived with available facilities so long that we have become immune to thoughts of any improvement in the future?

Despite new housing in sections of town and attractive remodelling of other homes it must be admitted Vulcan has possibly more than its quota of run-down areas, not so much through lack of money in all cases, but through indifference to surroundings. There is truly much to be done.

We in this district and in this country have much to give thanks for at Christmas. We still live within a democracy — albeit, it becomes a little tattered and torn at times — but you can go to the ends of the earth and back and not find any form of government to equal it. This is our heritage. We must cherish it, protect it and give thanks, not only at Christmas, but all year round, that we have been so richly endowed.

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STRAYED

STRAYED from Section 20 Twp. 13, Range 22, 1 black with white-faced cow, branded 1/4 circle JJ on left hip. Any information on this please phone R314, Carmangay. 20-3p-tfx

NOTICES

Regular Auction Sale at Couey's Auction Mart in High River on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. Good furniture, household goods, etc. 21-1x

FOR ESTATE PLANNING, registered retirement pension plans, life insurance, family protection or educational savings plans—see J. Lundy Findlay, Assoc. C.L.U. disclaimer underwriter for Life Insurance Company of Alberta. tfx

NOTICES

Have YOU Made Your Will? Protect your family and, having done so, don't forget your favorite church, lodge, service club or other charitable organization. Your support is always needed and in this way your name will be perpetuated and you will continue helping the organization you supported in life.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Council of the County of Vulcan No. 2 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the County of Vulcan No. 2 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said County by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty-five consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Building and furnishing a Vocational wing, extra classrooms, Industrial Arts classroom, Home Economics classroom, Library, Laboratories, etc., and necessary alterations to the existing Central High School at Vulcan.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the said County that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

"JACK DEITZ"

Reeve.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 13th day of December, 1963.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A COUNTY

A poll may be demanded in a County by a demand signed by (a) five proprietary electors, or (b) fifty per cent of the proprietary electors, whichever is the lesser number, of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the County.

The demand for a poll shall be in the form prescribed by the Minister and must be delivered to the secretary of the County or, in his absence, to the Reeve, within fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice.

Proprietary elector means an elector who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect for property situated in the County. 20-2x

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CHURCH NOTES

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Rev. Laurie E. Hale, Pastor

Sunday:

10:00 a.m.— Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.— Morning Worship.
"A Manger — Not a Palace."
7:30 p.m.— Gospel Service.
"The Christmas Message."

Tuesday:

8:00 p.m.— Prayer Meeting.

Friday:

7:30 p.m.— Young Peoples.
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Sunday Services—

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11:00 a.m.— Service.

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M. R. Heebner, B.A. Pastor

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Goods Deeds

W.I. Seeking New Members

The December meeting of the Good Deeds Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Dave Dmytar and was attended by 10 members and one visitor. Since several members have moved the past year, the roll call for 1964 includes only 16 members, therefore, everyone was asked to endeavor to solicit new members.

Mrs. Pat Dingwall and Mrs. Nellie Hutton volunteered to investigate the giving of a donation to the Auxiliary Hospital being built in Vulcan. A trust fund for this purpose was begun several years ago by the Good Deeds Club. They will report their finding at the January meeting. As several farewell gifts have been given to departing members recently, the courtesy committee have realized "Alberta Women's Institute" engraved China cups would be a much more fitting gift and suggested this group obtain some. Mrs. Nellie Hutton will try to get some soon for this purpose.

The courtesy committee reported sending flowers to Mrs. Robina Hutton in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, and gifts purchased for the club officers. The treasurer reported having paid the local bills and the annual provincial dues.

This month the roll call was answered by giving a toy for a child in the Calgary Booth Memorial Home. Mrs. Nellie Hutton agreed to deliver these presents. Following adjournment of the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed a refreshing cup of tea and piece of cake.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., the husbands and children began to arrive and at 6:00 p.m., a most delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed. As the families left for home, each child was given a gay loot bag filled with Christmas treats.

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Holiday Wishes

Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

Wolfe's Hardware

John Wolfe
Ray Wellman
Bill Salvage
Carolyn Haga

Miscalculation

Howie Marshman is, or should be, on the prod. He is the vibrant voiced chairman of the Vulcan and District Fish and Game membership committee and in last week's report of the general meeting, membership was given at 260. This was a slight undersight on the part of the Advocate and secretary Frank Jepps who records the minutes as the true figure is 360. Merry Christmas Howie and may that three change to more in '64.

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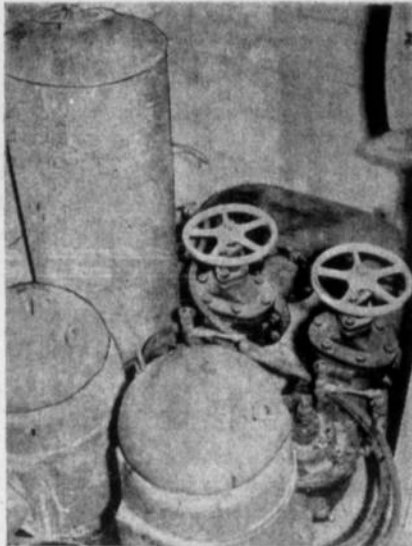
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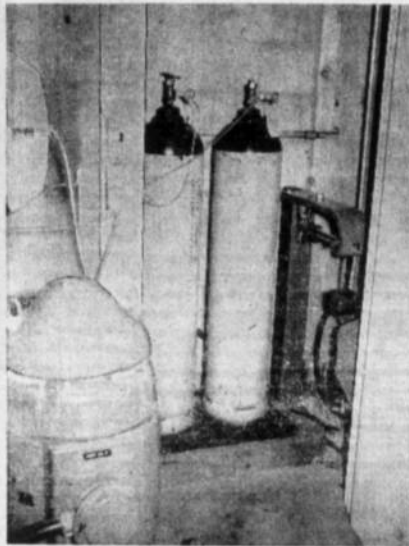
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PETE SCHULER, LEFT, ANDY BROERE, AND MICRO-STRAINER



DOUBLE PUMPING SYSTEM



CHLORINATION TANKS ON WEIGH SCALES

From Creek To Kitchen...

The accompanying photos help to describe what happens to that glass of drinking water between the Little Bow River, the reservoirs, pumping station and when it runs out of the tap of Vulcan residents. Since the building of the new water system for the town, residents have been conditioning themselves to a new taste in their water, not completely agreeable to everyone because of the effect of chlorination and possibly a flat taste because of its source, and particularly during the summer when water is not ice cold.

However it has been given a completely clean bill of health from inspectors, it will grow lawns and gardens and is not costing any more than the previous well source.

A tour of the filtering plant at the reservoirs just west of town, was taken last week with town foreman Pete Schuler and Andy Broere as hosts. Once the technicalities of this water process were brought into a layman's tongue it became a fairly simple production of taking water from a pipeline, eliminating sediment and other impurities, chlorinating it and thence on into town mains.

First the raw water is pumped from the Little Bow about 10 miles distance, through six inch steel pipe lined with cement, by means of a 250 horsepower Peer-

less Centrifugal Pump. Initial stop for this water is one of the two 20,000,000 gallon reservoirs built this spring. Along a complete wall of the filtering plant is a maze of switch boxes and detailed electrical apparatus which is the heart of the unit and automatically controls the water volume of the plant. When this mechanism calls for more supply, water is pumped by the raw well pump (back in three column picture) into a raw water chamber at a capacity rate of 250 gallons per minute. The raw water chamber holds 3,000 gallons.

Next, the water goes through the Micro-Strainer, (centre of three-column picture) which basically consists of a rotating drum encircled with a very fine screen and a central duct system. All water must pass through this Micro-Strainer which revolves 24 hours a day. Impurities, sediment and other particles are forced through the screen by an overhead water spray bar into the central duct and out as refuse waste water. Accentuating this process is a back-wash pump (foreground of three column picture).

Water passing through the Micro-strainer goes into a clear water well and on into a second clear water well by means of an overflow wall. As it falls over this wall into the next well it passes over a metal bar which filters chlorine into it as a final stage. The treated water is now ready for public consumption and is pumped into eight-inch supply line by two pumps rated at 120 gallons per minute each day. Daily readings of chlorine content are taken by the town crew.

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The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce, are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees. Accentuating this process is a back-wash pump (foreground of three column picture).

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As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their goodwill and patronage throughout the year and to extend the season's best wishes to all.

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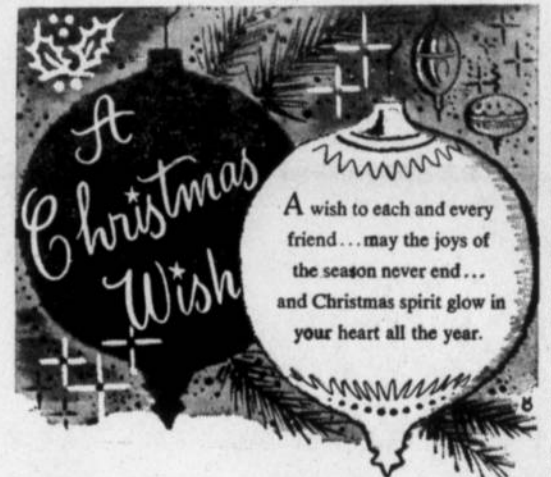
**Greetings**

Once again we consider it a privilege and a pleasure to extend to you and your's our Good Wishes for your Happiness this season and our appreciation of your patronage

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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll 1963

COUNTY OF VULCAN No. 2

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act and that the assessment roll of the said County has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan No. 2 at Vulcan in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Vulcan, Alta., this 1st day of Dec., 1963.

D. D. McQUEEN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

**Season's Greetings**

As the year draws to a close we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill. May you and yours enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy 1964.

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Cheer to All!

May we express to you our appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the past year.

May you all enjoy the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known.

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Christmas is Dickens, and Scrooge, and Tiny Tim. It's holly on the door, a candle in the window... the scent of pine, and the sparkle of tinsel.

Christmas is red and green, and blue and silver. Christmas is white

Christmas is cards, and ribbon, and tissue paper. It's a trip home, an open latch, and a handclasp. It's gilets, and biscuits... cranberries, and mincemeat pie.

Christmas is cold and warmth... forgiveness, and a smile.

Christmas is a prayer... a renewed plea for an ancient hope... For Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

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With appreciation of your goodwill and patronage I take this opportunity to send you our best wishes.

As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you rich in happiness.

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Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Edmonton shared interest with Dawson Creek in the attractive wedding which took place in the First United Church, Dawson Creek recently, when the Rev. Lloyd Agnew performed the double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Ruth Wylie Rich, Edmonton and James George Robertson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rich, Dawson Creek and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Edmonton.

Colorful arrangements of fall flowers were the attractive background for the ceremony, with changeable copper toned satin bows marking the guest pews.

Natalie Kazakoff was the organist.

Miss Ronna Rich was her sister's only attendant, wearing a cocktail length frock of soft yellow chiffon over taffeta. The skirt was tulip shaped, and fitted bodice having short sleeves and an oval neckline. A hand-made yellow rose centered the short draped tulle veil worn on her head and she carried a circular bouquet of golden 'mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the black-haired bride wore a stunning frock of lustrous white peau de soie. An overskirt effect showed the slim lines of the skirt. The oval neckline of the fitted bodice with its long slim sleeves was appliqued in Guipure lace.

Her chapel length veil drifted from a single white flower and she carried a white Bible crested with golden yellow roses.

Peter Duncan Taylor was the best man and the young brother of the bride. Master Harvey William Rich ushered.

Parents of the bride and groom received the guests at the reception and dinner which followed at the Park Hotel. Mrs. Rich wore a sheath frock of unusual avocado green brocade with matching jacket. Her veiled velour hat was en tone and golden yellow roses worn en corsage.

Mrs. George Robertson, the groom's mother wore a smart frock of teal blue brocade. Her veiled satin hat was beige and her corsage of pink roses.

A floral wreath and cluster of roses topped the beautifully decorated wedding cake which centered the bridal table. Guest tables were marked with cluster bows of copper toned satin ribbon.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Peter D. Taylor, the best man, responded to by the groom.

Dancing followed with several of the guests taking part in the informal program.

Among the interested guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie of Calgary. Mrs. Wylie wore a smart mink toned double knit frock. Her cloche hat was in a deeper mink shade, her corsage of garnet roses and her cape stole of mink.

For travelling, the bride donned a svelte suit of rust brown basket knit wool. Her wedding band hat was of the same material, her shoes en tone and gloves and bag were beige. Her corsage was of golden yellow roses.

Following their wedding trip to Vancouver and Kelowna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson are making their home in Edmonton where the bride, a graduate of Royal Alexandra Hospital is on the staff.

Guests came from Calgary, Edmonton and Morningside, Alta.



MR. & MRS. J. G. ROBERTSON

District News

ALSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beingessner will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Clercq in Staveley.

Dale Lucas of Fernie, B.C. is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kranzler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller and Donna and Mr. David Lebsack will all spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller.

Mrs. Martha Mueller is holding a family get-together on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bullock and daughter and Eldon Smith of Calgary are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Elva Smith.

Lucille Beingessner of Red Deer is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beingessner.

Elmer Schlusser of Granum is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Ivarson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Ivarson were business visitors to Calgary on Friday.

Friends will be sorry to hear Cameron Middleton underwent surgery last week in the Lethbridge hospital. He is expected home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Raaschau of Fort Macleod is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Middleton.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. M. T. Reath on the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey of Lethbridge on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Marshman and family are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salvage of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McDonald are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at St. Paul, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie and Deanna are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huie and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and boys were Sunday

dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie.

(To Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller and Lorne were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kranzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Marshman were Wednesday business visitors to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Marshman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebsack.

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Massam, Sr., of Consort have returned to Vulcan. Mr. Massam was a patient in the local hospital for a few days. A speedy recovery is wished him. Mr. and Mrs. Massam are now staying at the home of their son, Bob of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gothard of High River were last Friday overnight visitors at the Clarence Mote home. The Gothards were to leave on Sunday for Portland, Ore., driving a new 1964 Ford. They plan on going on to California after the holidays.

Doug Motter and small son of Calgary were visitors at the Clarence Mote home last Saturday.

Miss Janice Hunter of Calgary is spending a two-week holiday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hansen from Victoria, B.C., are at present visiting at the Harold Hansen home.

Miss Ann Brooks of Fort Macleod was a weekend guest at the Clarence Mote home.

The Ensign Christmas concert was held at the hall last Sunday evening with a very good attendance. After the short concert, arranged by Mrs. Wilma Edgerton and Mrs. Florence Massam, Santa made his appearance with treats for all, sponsored by the Ensign Ladies' Community Club.

Gary Hagen of Calgary is spending the long holiday at the home of his parents.

Friends of Mrs. Inez Dwigans of Calgary will be interested to know that she will be spending a few days during the Christmas holiday at the Bill Turley home in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Cardston.

The Jim Lawrence family from Cessford were visitors in Ensign and Vulcan the first part of the week.

Expect only what Christmas really gives, and teach the children the same. It is a season to appreciate each other, not just our family and friends, but the stranger, the shut-in and the lonely. These sometime require seeking with a joyous and a spontaneous heart.



To all our friends we extend our very best wishes for a happy Holiday.

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